

DEMOCRATIC TIMES

HIT THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION VERY HARD.

The Box-Office Receipts a Fair Indication of the Prosperity that Followed the Election of Cleveland and His Party.

It is time to give particular attention to the condition of the theatrical profession in the United States this year as compared with 1892 and 1893, and show the large number of unemployed actors who have been the recipients of charity from a fund especially collected for that purpose.



ACT I. 1892. In order to investigate this condition more fully a number of the leading theaters in different states in the country have been asked to furnish a comparative statement of their receipts during the first three months of 1893 and 1894. Taking 100 to represent their receipts from January to March, 1893, the figures in the second and third columns represent the receipts during the corresponding three months of the two years, as follows:

Table with 4 columns: States, Receipts 1893, Receipts 1894, Loss. Lists states like Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, etc.

The foregoing shows reports from forty-seven of the leading theaters of the United States. For every \$4,700 received by these theaters during the first three months of 1893 their receipts amounted to only \$3,408 during the first three months of the present year, the loss being \$1,292, or 27 per cent for the whole country.



ACT II. 1894. more threat of free trade. When people are not earning money at all, or are not earning good wages, it is impossible for them to spend money upon amusements.

Some Facts About Wool. American manufacturers are to supply themselves with foreign wool. It would be only because it would be cheaper to them than American wool.

If the duty be soon removed or even reduced at a time when the government needs more rather than less revenue, the only way to procure even the same revenue that is now collected is to double our imports.

Wages in Japan. The Japan Mail, published at Yokohama, is authority for the following, in regard to the wages of mill operatives in Japan, also as to the value of Japanese money and the cost of coal.

The Pottery Strike. In the settlement of the pottery strike the wage scale hangs on the degree of protection accorded the industry in the democratic tariff bill.

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The daily wages of a factory girl in Higo is nine sen, whereas in Tokio it is thirteen sen, and 10,000 pounds of coal, costing from twenty-two to twenty-three yen in the latter city, can be had in the former for from eighteen to nineteen yen.

In 1892 we had absolute men employed in our business forty-five, and these forty-five remained with us up until October, 1893, when business fell down to such an extent that we cut them down to forty.

The Milk Cure. General Hancock's grandson ought to have ascertained the minimum weight of the West Point plib before seeking entrance to the academy.

Woezy Waiting. The democrats have often told us to 'just wait.' And we have arrived at a point where that is all we can do—'just wait.'

WOODEN PAVEMENTS.

Are Particularly Valuable in Cities Whose Climate is Dry.

Although regarded as entirely modern pavements are of great antiquity, and wood has been used for road and street purposes in every form, from the corduroy road of the backwoodsman, or the primitive tree-trunk bridge of the Indian, up to the Nicholson pavement of various shapes and kinds of timber of the present day.

Wooden pavements are now seen in but few places in America, says the New York Advertiser, though without doubt they could be used to advantage in the rising cities along the great American Divide.

I see by a French journal, of recent date, that they are about to make an experiment in Paris with a timber, for pavement, which is regarded in America as too valuable for any other purpose than that of being employed in the manufacture of the best furniture.

SQUARING THE CIRCLE.

This Mathematical Problem Was Attempted Four Thousand Years Ago. The oldest mathematical book in the world, which dates some 3,000 years back and was written in Egypt, contains a rule for squaring the circle.

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A Know-Nothing. Bobby Bingo, at his mother's dinner party—This is the first dinner mamma would let me sit at the table with the company.

Had a Stupid Time. She—Miss Rambler has just been telling me that you were up in the mountains with her last month.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Useful Information About Managing the Household—Recipes and Instructions for Use in the Kitchen—The Family Circle.

DAIRYING IN ONTARIO.—A bulletin issued by the Ontario department of agriculture to the farmers of the province, urges them to make further efforts to improve their position in the British market.

INFLUENCE OF THE CREAMERY.—That which most of all has tended to turn the attention of farmers to the improvement of the milking qualities of their cows is the advent of the creamery.

MILK FOR HENS.—Hens should have all the milk they can readily eat; no kind of food is better adapted to egg production.

MILK WELL-STRAINED.—Never use hot water upon milk pails until they have first been thoroughly rinsed in cold water.

SUMMER AND EGGS.—Do not be discouraged because eggs are low in price. The summer season is the most favorable for poultry, and if eggs are cheap you will get more of them.

HICKORY-NUT FILLING.—Boil together a teaspoonful sugar and a little water until brittle when dropped in cold water.

CHOCOLATE ICING, No. 1.—Half a pound brown sugar, one-fourth pound, scant, of chocolate, half a teaspoonful milk, butter the size of an egg.

A BULLETIN of the Georgia station says: Natural vegetation—that which grows "wild"—upon a soil is also to some extent indicative of its chemical composition.

FUTURE OF FARMING.—The so-called bonanza wheat farms of the northwest and the big farms of the California valleys grow out of transient conditions that no longer prevail.

PLUMS.—Fruit growers have met with a difficulty in the successful cultivation of the native plum in the fact that some varieties are self-sterile.

RETIRED FARMERS.—Statistics show even in the west that a large proportion of farmers rent instead of own their land.

CHOCOLATE ICING, No. 2.—Whites of two eggs beaten stiff, one cupful of sugar and six tablespoonfuls grated chocolate.

Increasing the feed of cows to produce higher milk results notice its effect on each separate cow. Some cows respond quickly by increased flow of milk to a generous diet.

Killed at a Tournament.

Henry II, of France, who excelled every exercise of chivalry, was particularly fond of tournaments, and was a splendid succession of them on marriage, by proxy, of Elizabeth, Phillip II, at Paris.

He Stopped Bowling. Hon. R. F. Moore was for years a leading lawyer in North Carolina.

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